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Mississippi Public Service Commissioners Host Energy Workforce & Education Summit

JACKSON, MS (December 29, 2025)— The Mississippi Public Service Commission will host the Energy Workforce & Education Summit bringing together leaders from education, industry, and workforce development to address the evolving needs of Mississippi's energy sector and explore strategies for preparing the next generation of skilled workers.

The Energy Workforce & Education Summit will highlight workforce development and collaboration, featuring Dr. Courtney Taylor on aligning education with industry needs, Patrick Sullivan on bridging skills gaps, and a panel of leaders sharing innovative training models.

"The Energy Workforce & Education Summit reflects the Commission's commitment to advancing workforce readiness, strengthening partnerships between education and industry, and ensuring Mississippi remains competitive in the rapidly changing energy landscape," stated the Commissioners.

The summit is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at MPSC Courtroom in the historic Woolfolk Building in Jackson. The summit will conclude with an exclusive breakout session where students will have the opportunity to engage directly with the Commissioners.

"Mississippi's energy future depends on a strong and adaptable workforce," stated the Commissioners. "By fostering collaboration among educators, industry leaders, and policymakers, the Commission aims to ensure that Mississippi remains competitive and resilient in meeting future energy demands."

<u>Click here</u> to register for the <u>free</u> Energy Workforce & Education Summit. The Summit agenda can be found <u>here</u>.

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